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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## A CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWS ON THE TARIFF APPLICATION FROM TABORA WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY (TABORA WSSA) FOR YEARS 2019/20 – 2022/23

## Tariff Application No. TR-W-19-003

On  $11^{\rm th}$  February 2020, EWURA received Tariff Application from Tabora Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Tabora WSSA) requesting for a multi - year tariff adjustment (2019/20-2022/23) for water supply and sanitation services. Tables 1 to 8 below show current and proposed tariffs and fees.

Table 1: Current and Proposed Metered Water Tariff (TZS/m³)

|                         | Table 1: Current and Proposed Metered water Tarin (125/111) |                   |                 |                        |            |             |            |        |            |             |  |  |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------|------------|-------------|--|--|
| Customer                | Consu<br>mptio<br>n (m <sup>3</sup> )                       | Current<br>Tariff | Proposed Tariff |                        |            |             |            |        |            |             |  |  |
| Category                |   | 2019/20           | Chan<br>ge      | April-<br>June<br>2020 | Chan<br>ge | 2020/2<br>1 | Chan<br>ge | 2021/2 | Chan<br>ge | 2022/<br>23 |  |  |
|                         | 0-10  | 1020              |                 |                        |            |             |            |        |            |             |  |  |
| Domestic                | 11-15   | 1200              | 41%             | 1910                   | 0.3%       | 1915        | 0.3%       | 1920   | 0.3%       | 1925        |  |  |
|                         | >15   | 1355              |                 |                        |            |             |            |        |            |             |  |  |
| Institution             | 0-15  | 1200              | 1200/           | 2800                   | 0.2%       | 2805        | 0.2%       | 2810   | 0.2%       | 2815        |  |  |
| institution             | >15   | 1275              | 120%            | 2000                   | 0.470      | 4600        | 0.470      | 2010   | 0.4 70     | 2010        |  |  |
| Commerci                | 0-15  | 1685              | 210/ 2050       | 2850                   | 0.2%       | 2855        | 0.2%       | 2860   | 0.2%       | 2865        |  |  |
| al                      | >15   | 2180              | 3170            | 31% 2850               | 0.470      | 4000        |            |        |            |             |  |  |
| Industry                | 0-15  | 2180              | 29%             | 2900                   | 0.2%       | 2905        | 0.2%       | 2910   | 0.2%       | 2915        |  |  |
| ilidustry               | >15   | 2295              | <b>49</b> /0    | 2900                   | 0.4 /0     | 4900        | 0.4 /0     | 2310   | 0.4 /0     | 2910        |  |  |
| Worship<br>Houses       | Unifor<br>m   | 1200              | 56%             | 1910                   | 0.3%       | 1915        | 0.3%       | 1920   | 0.3%       | 1925        |  |  |
| Kiosk                   | Unifor<br>m   | 1000              | 93%             | 1925                   | 0.3%       | 1930        | 0.3%       | 1935   | 0.3%       | 1940        |  |  |
| Weighted Average Tariff |   | 1318              | 46%             | 1925                   | 17%        | 2251        | 12%        | 2520   | 1.8%<br>%  | 2566        |  |  |

Table 2: Current and Proposed Sewerage Tariff (TZS/m³)

| Customor             | Current<br>Tariff |            |   |     | Prop | osed Ta | riffs |    |             |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------|---|-----|------|---------|-------|----|-------------|
| Customer<br>Category | 2019/20           | Chan<br>ge | April-<br>  June   Chan   2020/2   Chan   2021/2   Chan   ge   2   ge |     |      |         |       |    | 2022/2<br>3 |
| Domestic             | 400               | 6%         | 425   | 45% | 615  | 22%     | 750   | 0% | 750         |

| Institutional | 825  | 0% | 825  | 12% | 925  | 14% | 1050 | 0% | 1050 |
|---------------|------|----|------|-----|------|-----|------|----|------|
| Commercial    | 825  | 0% | 825  | 12% | 925  | 14% | 1050 | 0% | 1050 |
| Industrial    | 1000 | 0% | 1000 | 25% | 1250 | 10% | 1375 | 0% | 1375 |

Table 3: Current and Proposed Flat Rates for Sewerage Services (Customers without Water Services From Tabora WSSA) (TZS/Month).

| Customer      | Current Tariff | Proposed Tariffs |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| Category      | 2019/20        | April-June 2020  | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 |  |  |  |  |
| Domestic      | 6,000          | 6,000            | 6,000   | 6,000   | 6,000   |  |  |  |  |
| Institutional | 28,000         | 28,000           | 28,000  | 28,000  | 28,000  |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial    | 28,000         | 28,000           | 28,000  | 28,000  | 28,000  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial    | 28,000         | 28,000           | 28,000  | 28,000  | 28,000  |  |  |  |  |

Table 4: Current and Proposed New Connection Fees (TZS/ Connection)

|                   | Current Fee | Proposed Fee                   |                |                   |          |  |  |  |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Customer category | 2019/20     | April-June<br>2020             | 2020/21        | 2021/22           | 2022/23  |  |  |  |
| Domestic          | 30,000      |                                |                |                   |          |  |  |  |
| Institution       | 40,000      | 20% of re                      | ecoverable exp | enditure as stipu | lated in |  |  |  |
| Commercial        | 40,000      | Water Supply Regulations, 2019 |                |                   |          |  |  |  |
| Industrial        | 60,000      |                                |                |                   |          |  |  |  |

Table 5: Current and Proposed Water Reconnection Fees (TZS/Reconnection)

| Customer    | Current<br>Fee |            |                        |            | Propose     | ed Fees    |        |            |        |
|-------------|----------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| category    | 2019/20        | Chan<br>ge | April-<br>June<br>2020 | Chan<br>ge | 2020/2<br>1 | Chan<br>ge | 2021/2 | Chan<br>ge | 2022/2 |
| Domestic    | 25,000         | 0%         | 25,000                 | 0%         | 25,000      | 0%         | 25,000 | 0%         | 25,000 |
| Institution | 40,000         | 0%         | 40,000                 | 0%         | 40,000      | 0%         | 40,000 | 0%         | 40,000 |
| Commercial  | 40,000         | 0%         | 40,000                 | 0%         | 40,000      | 0%         | 40,000 | 0%         | 40,000 |
| Industrial  | 60,000         | 0%         | 60,000                 | 0%         | 60,000      | 0%         | 60,000 | 0%         | 60,000 |

Table 6: Current and Proposed Sewerage Connection Fee (TZS/Connection)

| Customer      | Current Fee | Proposed Fee       |                  |                    |              |  |  |  |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Category      | 2019/20     | April-June 2020/21 |                  | 2021/22            | 2022/23      |  |  |  |
| Domestic      | 30,000      |                    |                  |                    |              |  |  |  |
| Institutional | 40,000      | 20% of recovera    | able expenditure | as stipulated in V | Water Supply |  |  |  |
| Commercial    | 40,000      | Regulations, 2019. |                  |                    |              |  |  |  |
| Industrial    | 60,000      |                    |                  |                    |              |  |  |  |

Table 7: Current and Proposed Sewerage Reconnection Fee (TZS/Reconnection).

| (125) Reconnection). |                |            |                        |            |        |            |        |            |         |  |
|----------------------|----------------|------------|------------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|---------|--|
| Customor             | Current<br>Fee |            |                        |            | Propos | ed Fees    |        |            |         |  |
| Customer<br>Category | 2019/20        | Chan<br>ge | April-<br>June<br>2020 | Chan<br>ge | 2020/2 | Chan<br>ge | 2021/2 | Chan<br>ge | 2022/23 |  |
| Domestic             | 20,000         | 25%        | 25,000                 | 0%         | 25,000 | 0%         | 25,000 | 0%         | 25,000  |  |
| Institutional        | 40,000         | 0%         | 40,000                 | 0%         | 40,000 | 0%         | 40,000 | 0%         | 40,000  |  |
| Commercial           | 40,000         | 0%         | 40,000                 | 0%         | 40,000 | 0%         | 40,000 | 0%         | 40,000  |  |

| Industrial | 60,000 | 0% | 60,000 | 0% | 60,000 | 0% | 60,000 | 0% | 60,000 |
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Table 8: Current and Proposed Cesspit Emptier Charges (TZS/M³)

| Customer | Current<br>Charges | _                  | Proposed C | Charges |         |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| Category | 2019/20            | April-June<br>2020 | 2020/21    | 2021/22 | 2022/23 |
| Trucks   | 1,500              | 1,500              | 1,650      | 1,775   | 1,775   |

According to Tabora WSSA, the main reason for tariff review application is the need to meet operational expenses associated with the Lake Victoria Water Project which replaces the current Igombe source.

Pursuant to Section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public hearing meeting on **Thursday**, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Isike Mwana Kiyungi Hall in Tabora Municipality from 10:00hrs. The main objective of the meeting is to collect views of stakeholders including Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), Tabora WSSA's customers and the general public on the reasonableness of the proposed tariff application.

Those who wish to submit written comments on the reasonableness of the proposed tariffs are invited to do so by writing to the Director General using the above-mentioned address at any time by 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020. More details of the application can be obtained from EWURA CENTRAL ZONE OFFICES, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, PSSSF HOUSE, MAKOLE ROAD, DODOMA or from TABORA WSSA OFFICES, in TABORA MUNICIPALITY.

Issued by:
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